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For: PROJECTION OPTICAL)	
SYSTEM AND PROJECTION-)	
TYPE IMAGE DISPLAY)	
APPARATUS)	

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

A copy of the listed foreign patent publication is attached. A copy of a communication from the European Patent Office in counterpart European Application No. 05 795 593 is attached for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Respectfully submitted,

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